

ORDINANCE NO. 522

1 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 233, ALSO KNOWN AS CHAPTER 7
2 CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949, BY CHANGING THE PERMIT AND
3 INSPECTION FEES FOR BILLBOARD AND ELECTRICAL SIGNS; PROVIDING
4 FOR DETAILED INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT
UPON APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT; PROVIDING PROCEDURE FOR VIOLATIONS;
AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL
ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

5 THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES ORDAIN
6 AS FOLLOWS:

7 SECTION 1. SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE 233, ALSO KNOWN AS
8 SECTION 2, CHAPTER 7, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949, IS HEREBY
AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

9 IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO ERECT, REPAIR,
10 ALTER, RELOCATE OR MAINTAIN WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, ANY
11 SIGN OR OTHER ADVERTISING STRUCTURE AS DEFINED BY THE ORDINANCES
12 OF THE CITY, WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING AN ERECTION PERMIT FROM THE
13 BUILDING INSPECTOR AND MAKING PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES. ALL
ILLUMINATED SIGNS SHALL, IN ADDITION, CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS
OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND LAS VEGAS ELECTRICAL CODES.
APPLICATION FOR ERECTION PERMITS SHALL BE MADE UPON BLANKS PRO-
VIDED BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR, AND SHALL CONTAIN OR HAVE
ATTACHED THERETO THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 14 (1) NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT
- 15 (2) LOCATION OF BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR LOT TO WHICH
OR UPON WHICH THE SIGN OR OTHER ADVERTISING STRUC-
16 TURE IS TO BE ATTACHED OR ERECTED.
- 17 (3) POSITION OF THE SIGN OR OTHER ADVERTISING STRUCTURE
IN RELATION TO NEARBY BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.
- 18 (4) TWO BLUEPRINTS OR INK DRAWINGS OF THE PLANS AND
SPECIFICATIONS AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION AND
ATTACHMENT TO THE BUILDING OR IN THE GROUND.
- 19 (5) COPY OF STRESS SHEETS AND CALCULATIONS SHOWING THE
20 STRUCTURE IS DESIGNED FOR DEAD LOAD AND WIND PRES-
SURE IN ANY DIRECTION IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY
THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY.
- 21 (6) NAME OF PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION
ERECTING STRUCTURE.
- 22 (7) WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE BUILDING,
STRUCTURE, OR LAND TO WHICH OR ON WHICH THE STRUC-
23 TURE IS TO BE ERECTED.
- 24 (8) ANY ELECTRICAL PERMIT REQUIRED AND ISSUED FOR
SAID SIGN.
- 25 (9) ACTUAL VALUATION OF SIGN.
- 26 (10) SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS THE BUILDING INSPECTOR
SHALL REQUIRE TO SHOW FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THIS
AND ALL OTHER LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY.

27 SECTION 2. SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE 233, ALSO KNOWN AS
28 SECTION 3, CHAPTER 7, CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949, IS HEREBY
AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

29 PERMIT FEES. FOR ERECTION OF SIGNS, BILLBOARDS,
30 OR DISPLAY PANELS:

31 MINIMUM FEE \$2.00
32 FROM 20 SQ. FEET TO 50 SQ. FEET
(OUTSIDE MEASURE). 3.00
FROM 50 SQ. FEET TO 100 SQ. FEET
(OUTSIDE MEASURE). 5.00

CITY
CLERK'S
FILE

FROM 100 SQ. FEET TO 200 SQ. FEET
(OUTSIDE MEASURE) \$ 7.00

FROM 200 SQUARE FEET AND UPWARDS 10.00

V TYPE OR DOUBLE FACED SIGNS OR BILLBOARDS ONE AND
ONE-HALF TIMES THE FEE FOR SINGLE FACED SIGNS

PERMIT FEES. FOR ELECTRIC AND BUILDING SIGNS

MINIMUM FEE FOR ELECTRIC SIGN UP TO
\$400.00 VALUATION \$ 5.00

WITH VALUE FROM \$401 TO \$999 7.00

WITH VALUE FROM \$1,000 TO \$2,000. 10.00

WITH VALUE FROM \$2,000 TO \$10,000, \$3.00 FOR EACH
ADDITIONAL \$1,000.

FROM \$10,000 ON UP, \$2.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$1,000

INSPECTION FEES. ANNUAL

FOR SIGNS, BILLBOARDS AND DISPLAY PANELS, ONE HALF
THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR THE ORIGINAL PERMIT

FOR ELECTRICAL AND BUILDING SIGNS

FOR SIGNS UP TO \$2,000 (ORIGINAL VALUATION) \$ 5.00

FOR SIGNS OVER \$2,000 (ORIGINAL VALUATION) 10.00

THE BUILDING INSPECTOR SHALL INSPECT ANNUALLY, OR AT
SUCH OTHER TIMES AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY, EACH SIGN OR OTHER ADVER-
TISING STRUCTURE REGULATED BY THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER THE SAME IS SECURE OR INSECURE,
AND WHETHER IT IS IN NEED OF REMOVAL OR REPAIR; AND TO MEET THE
EXPENSE OF SUCH INSPECTION, THE FEES PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION
ARE DEEMED REASONABLE. NO INSPECTION FEE OTHER THAN THE PERMIT
FEE SHALL BE CHARGED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE SIGN
OR OTHER ADVERTISING STRUCTURE IS ERECTED.

SECTION 3. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMIT OF ANY BILLBOARD
DISPLAY POSTER PANEL OR ANY TYPE OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING THAT IS
SUPPORTED BY ITS OWN STRUCTURAL MEMBERS ATTACHED TO THE GROUND,
SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN (15) FEET IN HEIGHT FROM THE EXISTING
NATURAL GRADE BELOW.

SECTION 4. IF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR SHALL FIND THAT
ANY SIGN OR OTHER ADVERTISING STRUCTURE REGULATED HEREIN IS UNSAFE
OR INSECURE, OR IS A MENACE TO THE PUBLIC, OR HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED
OR ERECTED OR IS BEING MAINTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THIS ORDINANCE OR ANY OTHER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY, HE SHALL
GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PERMITTEE THEREOF. IF THE PERMITTEE
FAILS TO REMOVE OR ALTER THE STRUCTURE SO AS TO COMPLY WITH THE
STANDARDS HEREIN SET FORTH WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER SUCH NOTICE,
SUCH SIGN OR OTHER ADVERTISING STRUCTURE MAY BE REMOVED OR ALTERED
TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR AT THE
EXPENSE OF THE PERMITTEE OR OWNER OF THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH IT IS
LOCATED. THE BUILDING INSPECTOR SHALL REFUSE TO ISSUE A PERMIT
TO ANY PERMITTEE OR OWNER WHO REFUSES TO PAY COSTS SO ASSESSED.
THE BUILDING INSPECTOR MAY CAUSE ANY SIGN OR OTHER ADVERTISING

1 STRUCTURE WHICH IS AN IMMEDIATE PERIL TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY TO
2 BE REMOVED SUMMARILY WITHOUT NOTICE.

3 SECTION 5. ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
4 ORDINANCE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PUNISHED
5 BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), AND
6 BY CONFINEMENT IN THE CITY JAIL FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS,
7 OR BY A COMBINATION OF BOTH.

8 SECTION 6. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND
9 EFFECT UPON ITS PUBLICATION AS IN THE NEXT SECTION PROVIDED, AND
10 FINAL PASSAGE.

11 SECTION 7. THE CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF
12 COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS SHALL CAUSE THIS ORDINANCE
13 TO BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IMMEDIATELY
14 FOLLOWING ITS FIRST READING AND ADOPTION, IN THE LAS VEGAS
15 Sun, A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE CITY OF
16 LAS VEGAS.

17 Don Whipple
18 MAYOR PRO TEM

19 ATTEST:

20 Laurie Laverge
21 CITY CLERK

22 THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS FIRST PROPOSED
23 AND READ BY TITLE TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE 3rd
24 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1952, AND REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE
25 COMPOSED OF COMMISSIONERS Jarrett AND Whipple
26 FOR RECOMMENDATION; THEREAFTER THE SAID COMMITTEE REPORTED
27 FAVORABLY ON SAID ORDINANCE ON THE 18th DAY OF February, 1953,
28 THAT AT SAID MEETING HELD ON SAID DAY, THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE
29 WAS READ IN FULL TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FIRST INTRO-
30 DUCED AND ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

31 "AYE": Commissioners Bunker, Jarrett, Peccole and His Honor Mayor Pro Tem
32 Whipple

"NAY": None ABSENT: Mayor Baker

APPROVED:

33 Don Whipple
34 MAYOR PRO TEM

35 ATTEST:

36 Laurie Laverge
37 CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 522
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 233, ALSO KNOWN AS CHAPTER 7 CODE OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1949, BY CHANGING THE PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES FOR BILLBOARD AND ELECTRICAL SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR DETAILED INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPON APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT; PROVIDING PROCEDURE FOR VIOLATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERE-TO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Ordinance 233, also known as Section 2, Chapter 7, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, repair, alter, relocate or maintain within the City of Las Vegas, any sign or other advertising structure as defined by the ordinances of the City, without first obtaining an erection permit from the Building Inspector, and making payment of the required fees. All illuminated signs shall, in addition, conform to the provisions of the National Electrical Code and Las Vegas Electrical Codes. Application for erection permits shall be made upon blanks provided by the Building Inspector, and shall contain or have attached thereto the following information:

- (1) Name, address and telephone number of applicant.
- (2) Locations of building, structure, or lot to which, or upon which the sign or other advertising structure is to be attached or erected.
- (3) Position of the sign or other advertising structure in relation to nearby buildings or structures.
- (4) Two blueprints or ink drawings of the plans and specifications and method of construction and attachment to the building or in the ground.
- (5) Copy of stress sheets and calculations showing the structure is designed for dead load and wind pressure in any direction in the amount required by the ordinances of the City.
- (6) Name of person, firm, corporation or association erecting structure.
- (7) Written consent of the owner of the building, structure, or land to which or on which the structure is to be erected.
- (8) Any electrical permit required and issued for said sign.
- (9) Actual valuation of sign.
- (10) Such other information as the Building Inspector shall require to show full compliance with this and all other laws and ordinances of the City.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Ordinance 233, also known as Section 3, Chapter 7, Code of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

PERMIT FEES. For erection of signs, billboards, or display panels:

Minimum Fee	\$2.00
From 20 Sq. feet to 50 Sq. feet (Outside Measure)	\$3.00
From 50 Sq. feet to 100 Sq. feet (Outside Measure)	\$5.00
From 100 Sq. feet to 200 Sq. feet (Outside Measure)	\$7.00
From 200 square feet and upwards	\$10.00

V type or double faced signs or billboards one and one-half times the fee for single faced signs.

PERMIT FEES. For electric and Building Signs.

Minimum fee for electric sign up to \$400.00 valuation	\$5.00
With value from \$401 to \$999	\$7.00
With value from \$1,000 to \$2,000	\$10.00
With value from \$2,000 to \$10,000	\$3.00 for each additional \$1,000.
From \$10,000 on up	\$2.00 for each additional \$1,000 valuation.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA, }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

Richard Lochrie, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Foreman of the LAS VEGAS MORNING SUN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was continuously published in said newspaper for a period of two weeks

from February 23, 1953 to March 2, 1953

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

February 23, March 2, 1953

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

Signed

Richard Lochrie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1953

Barbara J. Greenbaum

Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada.

My Commission Expires

My Commission Expires Mar. 17, 1956

INSPECTION FEES: ANNUAL

For signs, billboards and display panels one half the amount charged for the original permit.

For Electrical and Building Signs

For signs up to \$2000 (Original valuation) \$5.00

For signs over \$2000 (Original valuation) \$10.00

The Building Inspector shall inspect annually or at such other times as he deems necessary each sign or other advertising structure regulated by the ordinances of the city for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same is secure or insecure and whether it is in need of removal or repair; and to meet the expense of such inspection the fees prescribed in this section are deemed reasonable. No inspection fee other than the permit fee shall be charged during the calendar year in which the sign or other advertising structure is erected.

SECTION 3. The maximum height limit of any billboard display poster panel or any type of outdoor advertising that is supported by its own structural members attached to the ground, shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height from the existing natural grade below.

SECTION 4. If the Building Inspector shall find that any sign or other advertising structure regulated herein is unsafe or insecure, or is a menace to the public, or has been constructed or erected or is being maintained in violation of the provisions of this ordinance or any other ordinance of the city, he shall give written notice to the permittee thereof. If the permittee fails to remove or alter the structure so as to comply with the standard herein set forth within ten (10) days after such notice, such sign or other advertising structure may be removed or altered to comply with the requirements by the Building Inspector at the expense of the permittee or owner of the property upon which it is located. The Building Inspector shall refuse to issue a permit to any permittee or owner who refuses to pay costs so assessed. The Building Inspector may cause any sign or other advertising structure which is an immediate peril to persons or property to be removed summarily without notice.

SECTION 5. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and by confinement in the City Jail for not more than six (6) months, or by a combination of both.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication as in the next section provided, and final passage.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas shall cause this Ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks immediately following its first reading and adoption, in the Las Vegas Sun, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

s/ REED WHIPPLE
Mayor Pro Tem

s/ SHIRLEY BALLINGER
City Clerk

The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 3rd day of December, 1952, and referred to the following committee composed of Commissioners Jarrett and Whipple for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 18th day of February, 1953, that at said meeting held on said day, the proposed ordinance was read in full to the Board of Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:
"AYE": Commissioners Bunker, Jarrett, Peccole and His Honor Mayor Pro Tem Whipple.

"NAY": None. Absent: Mayor Baker.

APPROVED:
s/ REED WHIPPLE
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:
s/ SHIRLEY BALLINGER
City Clerk

Feb. 23, March 2, 1953.